[Mr. K. Parameswaran Pillai.]

(*h*) A second Marketing Officer has been appointed with effect from the 24th Makaram 1111.

Unauthorised occupation of lands in the Karimannoor Pakuthi.

243. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of disafforested land, and Government waste, *poramboke* and swampy areas in the Karimannoor pakuthi, unauthorisedly occupied, enjoyed and inhabited by people ?

Mr. K. George :

		Acres.	*Cents.*
Disafforested land unauthorisedly occupied and enjoyed by people		75	0
Do.	Waste land ...	155	0
Do.	*Poramboke* land ...	5	0
Do.	Swampy area ...	66	69

Use of guns without licence.

244. ***M. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a large number of persons are even now using guns without licences, though it has been provided that guns shall have licences ;

(*b*) whether such guns are even now being used largely in taluks like Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha ; and

(*c*) whether for catching wild animals and such other purposes guns are being kept cocked in mountainous parts and whether, in consequence, it causes accidents even to human beings at times ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The practice is reported to exist in certain mountainous parts of the Trivandrum and Kottayam Districts. There was one accident in the Kottayam District during 1109 and another in the Trivandrum District during 1111.

Use of country-made cartridges for fishing.

245. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether fishing is done by the use of cartridges got down illegally from foreign lands ;

(*b*) whether people without much influence and wealth fish with cartridges locally manufactured ;

(*c*) whether accidents are frequently taking place on account of the use of country-made cartridges ; and

(*d*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the number of persons who, on account of the use of such cartridges, got injured and who died by accident during the last six years ?

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) No.
(*b*) Government are not aware.
(*c*) Very rarely.
(*d*) There were three deaths.

List, by caste, of appointments in the Excise Department.

246. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war list of fresh appointments made in the Excise Department from 1-1-1109 to 1-7-1111 in the inferior and superior services separately ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : A *statement is placed on the table.

List, by caste, of employees in the C. I. D.

247. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war list of employees in the Criminal Intelligence Department at present and the caste-war list of hands recruited to that department under the new scheme of reorganisation?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The required †statements are laid on the table.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : In regard to the answer given in appendix VIII A, may I know why, out of the 121 appointments, it was not possible to appoint a single Catholic, Syrian or Latin?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Probably there were no suitable candidates.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know the qualification fixed for appointments in the C. I. D.?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No special qualification has been fixed. There is the Public Service Notification prescribing qualifications for appointments. As far as the C. I. D. is concerned I do not think that any special qualification has been prescribed. The Commissioner of Police knows what sort of men he wants and he has selected the best men available for the purpose.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member whether Government have accepted the principle of communal representation even in the matter of appointments to the C. I. D ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Sir, I have already stated that what the Government have done before the issue of the rules regarding recruitment was to see that as far as possible, other things being equal, chances are given to members of inadequately represented or poorly represented communities. That is what the Government have done so far. But hereafter recruitment is going to be governed by the rules published by Government.

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*Vide Appendix VII—page 51.
†Vide Appendix VIII A. and B.—page 514.

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